

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A content serving system for tracking one or more content objects stored on a plurality of remotely-located content exchanges and to provide the one or more content objects to the remotely-located content exchanges, the content serving system comprising:

a content source ~~providing a content object;~~

the one or more content objects;

a content server component ~~coupled to the content source and comprising one or more content objects, wherein the content server provides to provide~~ copies and partial copies of the one or more content objects originating from the content serving system to the remotely-located content exchanges;

a local content catalog comprising information on the one or more content objects originating from the content serving system ~~stored on the content server;~~ and

content location information ~~remotely located from the content exchanges and located with the content source, wherein the content location information comprises~~ comprising location information for the copies and partial copies; and

a content manager coupled to the local content catalog and the content location information, the content manager to update the content location information based on information received from the remotely-located content exchanges.

2. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, further comprising location information for the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges.

3. (Currently Amended) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, further

comprising wherein the content source is one of a live web cam, a video or audio feed, a data object, a data stream, a video tape or audio tape, an optical or magnetic disk to provide the source of at least one of the one or more content objects.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1 [[4]], wherein the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges are across the Internet from the content server.

6. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the content location information comprises a location of a content exchange that has a copy of the content object.

7. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the local content catalog comprises information on one or more content objects published to the Internet.

8. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein the content location information comprises location information on one or more content object portions.

9. (Currently Amended) A content serving system for tracking one or more content objects stored on a plurality of remotely-located content exchanges and to provide the one or more content objects to the remotely-located content exchanges, the content serving system comprising:

~~a content source providing a content object;~~
the one or more content objects

a content server component coupled to the content source and comprising one or more content objects, wherein the content server provides to provide copies and partial copies of the one or more content objects to the remotely-located content exchanges;

a local content catalog comprising information on the one or more content objects stored on the content server; and

location information for each of the ~~one or more content objects stored by the plurality of~~ remotely-located content exchanges caching the copies and partial copies.

10. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, further comprising content location information remotely located from the content exchanges and comprising location information for the copies and partial copies.

11. (Currently Amended) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, further comprising wherein the content source is one of a live web cam, a video or audio feed, a data object, a data stream, a video tape or audio tape, an optical or magnetic disk to provide the source of at least one of the one or more content objects.

12. (Currently Amended) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 10, further comprising a content manager coupled to the local content catalog and the content location information, the content manager to update the content location information based on information received from the remotely-located content exchanges.

13. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 12, wherein the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges are across the Internet from the content server.

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 9, wherein the local content catalog comprises information on one or more content objects published to the Internet.

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A content serving system for tracking content objects, the content serving system comprising:~~

an origin server comprising:

a content server component comprising one or more content objects, the content server an originating source of the one or more content objects; — a plurality of content exchanges remotely located from the content server comprising copies of the one or more content objects and partial copies of the one or more content objects;

a local content catalog comprising information on the one or more content objects stored on the content server;

content location information comprising location information for the one or more content objects; and

a content manager that directs a requesting client to one of a plurality of content exchanges that can serve the one or more content objects based upon the content location information; and, wherein the content manager is located with the content server.

the plurality of content exchanges remotely located from the origin server, the content exchanges comprising copies of the one or more content objects and partial copies of the one or more content objects.

18. (Original) The content serving system for tracking content objects of claim 17, wherein each content exchange comprises a content store for caching the copies and partial copies.

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 1, wherein an unpublished content object is on the content server, but unavailable to the content serving system.

21. (Currently Amended) The content serving system for tracking content objects stored on the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges of claim 10 [[9]], wherein the content location information indicates which of the plurality of remotely-located content exchanges stores each of the one or more content objects.